

## **Task 3.11 Direct Support**

### **Task Overview**

Occasionally, FSA staff and contractors need direct security support including specialized training, security control testing, network scanning, preparation of security documentation, independent analysis, and so on. BearingPoint dedicates an allotment of hours for this task area. We will coordinate this support directly with the FSA CSO and track the number of hours spent each month on this task area.

### **Task Details**

BearingPoint has provided significant direct support to FSA systems during the September/October reporting period. As part of the Department-wide C&A process, our team has assisted nearly all FSA systems prepare Security Test and Evaluation plans, create Corrective Action Plans in response to ED OCIO reviews of security documentation, and update security documentation. We have met individually with system security officers and their contract support to guide each system through the C&A process as efficiently as possible.

BearingPoint estimates we have worked an estimated 500 hours combined from October to December directly on this task area to bring the total to 1500 hours.

### **Task Status**

This task is complete.